

Student and Adult Partnership: Promoting Positive Youth Development

Resources and Information

Websites

4-H Youth Development 4-H is the youth development branch of the Cooperative Extension Service, a program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Each county has access to an Extension office for both youth and adult programs.

www.oznet.ksu.edu/4hyp

Action For Healthy Kids

Giving Kids the Voice of Authority: Engaging Students in the Fight Against Childhood Obesity, An Action for Healthy Kids Field Report, Volume 1, No. 2, Fall 2006

http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/pdf/Students_FR_91FINAL.pdf

Center for Youth Health Promotion lists projects completed by the Center for Youth Health Promotion, Division of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota. The projects are categorized as one of the following:

- Alcohol, Drug and Violence Programs
- Nutrition and Physical Activity Programs
- Tobacco Programs

www.epi.umn.edu/cyhp/resource.htm

Family and Youth Services Bureau – Resources on Youth Development The youth development approach focuses on giving young people the chance to exercise leadership, build skills, form relationships with caring adults, and help their communities. Further, the youth development approach acknowledges both that youth are resources in rebuilding communities and that helping young people requires strengthening families and communities. The website includes resources that provide community members with strategies for building a vision for young people that is based on the youth development approach.

www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/Resources-YD.htm

How Do Structured Out of School Activities Contribute to Positive Youth Development?

This website describes a 5-year study that is funded by the Department of Agriculture. The website explains the research project and provides links to other positive youth development resources. It is hosted by Iowa State University's Department of Human Development and Family Studies.

www.fcs.iastate.edu/nc1002/

Mentoring Partnership of Minnesota Training Institute, *Training Institute Tools and Resources*
http://www.mentoringworks.org/Training_Institute_Tools_and_Resources.html

Search Institute Search Institute's vision is a world where all young people are valued and thrive. Its mission is to provide leadership, knowledge, and resources to promote healthy children, youth, and communities.

www.search-institute.org

Structured Out-of-School Experiences "How Do Structured Out-Of-School Experiences Contribute To Positive Youth Development?" is the title of a project being conducted at Iowa State University. After-school hours are times of great risk for unsupervised youth, and parents need safe alternatives for their youth. This page is compiled by Dr. Ronald J. Werner-Wilson, Associate Professor and Director of Family Therapy Program and Clinic in Iowa State University's Department of Human Development and Family Studies.
www.fcs.iastate.edu/nc1002

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